

PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 127569

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Takatomo YAMAGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1709

Application No.: 10/574,568

Examiner: K. CHEN

Filed: August 7, 2006

For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS, SUBSTRATE HOLDER, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

|  | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                      | (Column 3)    | SMALL ENTITY |           |    | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |           |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|---------------------------|-----------|
|  | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE         | ADD'L FEE | OR | RATE                      | ADD'L FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | *23 MINUS                        | **20                            | = 3           | x 25         | \$        |    | x 50                      | \$ 150    |
| INDEP CLAIMS   | *5 MINUS                         | ***5                            | = 0           | x 105        | \$        |    | x 210                     | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                  |                                 |               | + 185        | \$        | OR | + 370                     | \$        |
|  |                                  |                                 |               |              | \$        |    |                           | \$ 150    |

- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.  
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Check No. 199704 in the amount of \$150 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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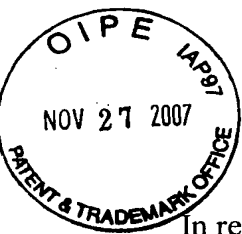
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Sir:

In reply to the September 27, 2007 Office Action, the period for reply being extended  
by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet;

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**